

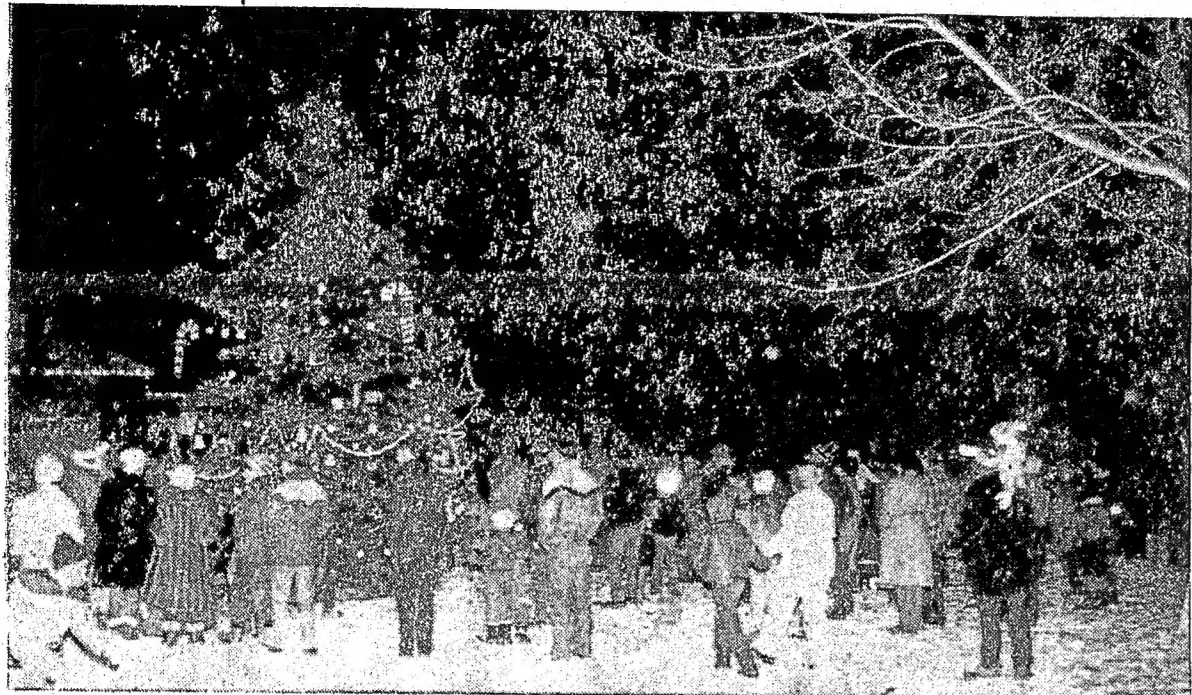
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BETHEL SELECTMEN MEET Town election date is 're-think' subject

The Board of Selectmen decided it wanted to study further the question of when to hold elections and Monday night rescinded its earlier decision to hold election of school board members in March.

Holding the school board election in March would have meant two elections this coming spring, with a municipal election in conjunction with the annual town meeting in June. There are two positions on the SAD 44 Board of Directors to be filled as terms are completed by Ruth Feeney and Kay Chadbourne. One selectman's seat will be up for grabs with the conclu-

tion of the term of Peter Haines. The vote to rethink the date for election of school board members was 5-0.

In other action, the board unanimously approved a liquor license for Claus and Jaki Wiese, owners of The Norseman Inn.

The board appointed John T. Grover to the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments and appointed Rose Summer to the town's Facilities Committee as a representative of the BEARS.

The town office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 31, as well as the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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Bethel selectmen to interview 4 for town manager post

Bethel's search for a new town manager moved a step ahead last night (Wednesday) as the Board of Selectmen went through the resumes collected by the Maine Municipal Association (MMA) and picked five candidates that seemed most suitable.

George Hunter, of the MMA, will next try to set up interviews between the selectmen and four of the top five candidates. The interviews will be conducted during the second week of January, Mr. Hunter said.

Only 16 people applied for the town manager position, Mr. Hunter told The Citizen. "It would've been nice to get a few more applications, but you only need one," he said.

The position was advertised for two weeks earlier this month in the Portland, Bangor and Lewiston papers, plus the newsletter of the International City Managers Association. No salary was mentioned on Page Ten

WOODSTOCK VOTERS VETO SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES AT SPECIAL MEETING

Woodstock special town meeting voters gave notice Tuesday night that they don't take kindly to people asking for special favors. They turned down two requests by residents living in outlying areas and asking for plowing of their roads.

As Selectman Cliff York explained to the 18 voters who attended the meeting, "We get a lot of sincere people who move to our town and settle in out-of-the-way places."

Two such were Lee Oliver, who settled adjacent to the town of Peru, and Harrison Winslow, who settled near Sumner. The town of Peru had asked the Woodstock selectmen if they were willing to pay Peru to plow the road to Mr. Oliver's home, since that was the only open road in. The estimated cost was \$500 annually.

Speaking against the request of Peru, where Mr. Oliver works as road foreman, Selectman York said, "I think he has told them or pressured them to the point where continued on Page Ten

Agencies, churches & clubs play Santa for needy families

While Christmas is generally a time of giving and feasting and celebrating, for many it is a time to worry where to get the extra money for some gifts under the tree.

For some, the worries are even more acute. As Bethel social worker Connie Hindman puts it: "Some people have to decide if they're going to heat their homes or eat."

How many have these, or similar worries?

Seventeen percent of all households in Oxford County, says Linda Haegle, director of special services for Oxford County Community Services. Ms. Haegle, of Newry, told The Citizen that of the 17,463 households in the county, 17.5% receive some form of assistance, such as food stamps, subsidized housing, medical assistance, transportation, fuel assistance, free weatherization, em-

continued on Page Four

REMINDER:

Participants in the Living Nativity are reminded to be at the Moses Mason House at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, for rehearsal. The pageant will be presented Sunday, Dec. 23 at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

and profitable (according to Mr. Delamater) grocery was slowed by delays in insurance payments, former owner Peter Calloras told The Citizen earlier.

Mr. Delamater said most of the equipment needed for a grocery business has already been delivered to the building and simply needs to be installed.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Those having contributions for publication in the Dec. 27 issue of The Citizen should have their material in our office as early as possible. Deadline for display advertising is Dec. 24, at 12 noon.

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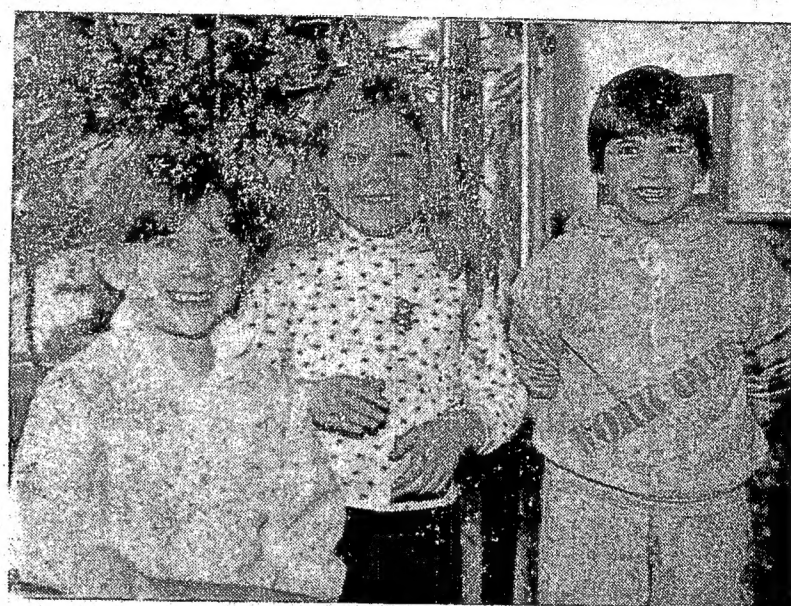
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CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW AT TELSTAR TONIGHT

Postponed by Wednesday's snow the Telstar music students gala Christmas variety show, "Christmas Collage," has been re-scheduled for this evening (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School.

NOTICE!!

The heading on the Bethel Inn ad on page six should read:
NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES
The menu listed is for:
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THE THREE ANGELS for this year's Living Nativity Pageant are, left to right, Monica Rolfe, Deanna Ryerson and Shye Buck. The pageant will be performed this Sunday, Dec. 23, at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall, Bethel

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Early-Bird & Nevada Club

POST MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

A very Merry Christmas to one and all, and many more.

Mrs. Stuart Twitchell with her mother, Mrs. Rose Dyer, of Bethel were in Norway Christmas shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Opal Tyler attended the Christmas dinner of the Bethel Senior Citizens' at Bethel Inn Wednesday.

Mrs. Dori Holman and Irene Taylor of Brunswick visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington Tuesday of last week while their visitors on Friday were Scott Saunders and Lisa Rhodes of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge Saturday.

James Kimball attended the Christmas party given by Bob Coolidge to his employees Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the Christmas supper put on by the Locke Mills Fire Department Sunday.

Miss Esther Crockett and Mrs. Grace Gibson took Miss Jackie Coolidge and Danny McGinn to Gorham, shopping Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Andre Bernier were in Norway, shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry, attended the Christmas supper put on by the Locke Mills Fire Department Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kimball took Albert Foster and Mrs. Myra Foster to Rumford Friday. Albert Foster and Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Red Crockett at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home while Mrs. Foster went shopping. John Foster came after Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster to take them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns for a family get-together and exchange of Christmas boxes. Present here Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Miss Wanda Hamlin of South Waterford; Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns and Cory of Rumford Point; Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster of East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner.

Warren Smith of Locke Mills took Albert Foster to Togus Veterans Hospital for a check-up on Thursday.



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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons and Mrs. Alice Kimball were in Norway last Tuesday for their appointments and also enjoyed lunch out.

Mrs. Ruby Largey and Mrs. Dot Kilgore of Harrison were recent visitors of the Jack Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Scarborough were Saturday night supper guests of her parents the Dave Salways.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway and Brandon were in Portland and Scarborough Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Marian Lincoln is expected to return from Massachusetts General Hospital the first of this week to the home of her son in Hingham, Mass.

Brandon Salway spent Sunday night with Shawn Smith.

Among the gifts that Christmas brings may you find these five things—faith, courage, joy, love and peace. Happy Holidays!

North Paris

— Evaline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

It is almost time for Santa. Is everybody ready with gifts all selected and wrapped?

David Lyons finally kicked off the walking cast on his leg. He walks a bit lopsided or something due to the swing of the leg after putting on the walking cast but he is happy. He broke the bones June 18. It's been a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott went to Boston Tuesday for Faye's check up. Now they will wait two months. Faye may learn to like the city eventually.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, Odell Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher called on Mrs. Agnes Coffin and Mrs. Mildred Poulin at Milton then on to see sister Mrs. Alice Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mexico. On the way we spotted a satellite antenna salesman so we bought ourselves a Christmas gift.

We were sorry to hear of the Devin Andrews' family losing their home and everything by fire on Sunday.

This foggy weather is bad for respiratory troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher attended the "open house" at the Bethel Citizen on Dec. 14 and enjoyed the back room. We were shown how our paper is put together and other interesting things. We were served delicious refreshments.

Arnold Coffin has been at his trailer.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Cellata Morgan, Corres. —

Over night we received a few inches of snow then it was topped by rain. Our plum trees seemed to be in bloom; beautiful to look at. Now it occurs to me, to wonder if there is any other creature on earth except man that has a conception of beauty. One must have a means of sensing color to find beauty in rainbows, sunrises, or sunsets. Many other things are also involved like shapes, sizes, and graces. So . . . I wonder.

Those who have lived long in the country listen to the weather reports and respect those who plot the complicated maps but many country people seem to know when a storm is approaching. They can read the signs in the sky.

The hour hand of this year's clock is reaching to late 12. Gray shades hang low. The sounds of the countryside are muffled, the chickadees chant their music notes less often. After a soft snow, evergreens wear mantles of white. December days draw to a close quickly for deep dusk falls suddenly.

Going up the Spring Road and through young oaks, I listened for the sharp dry rattle of the withered leaves. It was there even though the breeze was mild. I liked this voice of the woods. When I listened carefully I could hear the same voice as that of the seashore. This was a rise and fall, as of the waves only it was the earth-voice breathing.

In the short distance that I traveled the scenes were impressive over the valley, so fresh, joyous, and immortal. The channel had again opened in places. Its unbuttoned lacy coat showed its dark bosom in the midst of the ice. The current displayed a few ripples and alternately there appeared dark and light patches on the surface. Now a deep silence was all about as I sauntered down the trail facing west. I found I wasn't alone. A fat gray squirrel frisked lightly about over the mealy snow.

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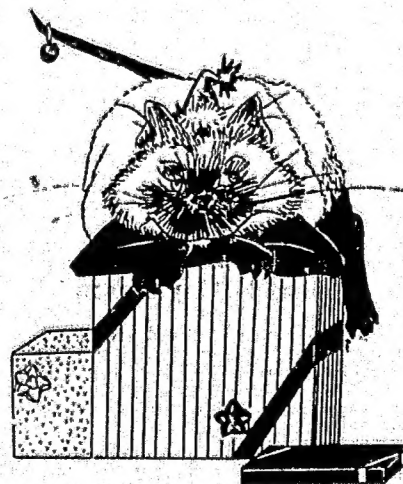
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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Helen Jewel called on friends here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Norway and South Paris Friday. I went with them and noticed that everybody was out.

day Dale and Marcia Mills of Shapleigh, came to have lunch with us. They also visited at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis.

There was a bad fire at the home of Deven Andrews on Sunday afternoon. They lost nearly everything.

Walter Curtis, Jr., Trish and children called on Frank and Dot Curtis on Sunday. Other callers were Ralph and Regina Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were in Mexico on Thursday for lunch with their daughter, Evelyn. They also visited their daughter, Colista, in Freeport.

Crowds of people in every store. Mr. and Mrs. O'Claire Plummer of Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. Gladys Plummer for a few days.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and friend were week end visitors at the home of her son and family.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley and Mrs. Sarah Grover were delivering fruit baskets to the shut-ins and elderly Thursday.

Gary Millett and family visited his mother, Mrs. Geneva Tripp Saturday. They are moving to Portland where he and his wife will both work.

Mrs. Bob Grant is hauling water for their cattle as their well is dry.

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I enjoyed talking to each one of you Friday at the Bethel Savings Bank and was so glad to hear what good children you have been!

Have a very Merry Christmas! I'll look forward to seeing you again next year!

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Tuesday - December 25, 1984

Tuesday - January 1, 1985

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Andover**EAST ANDOVER**

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

The Andover Historical Society will have the notepaper packages of the Covered Bridge and the Andover Common for sale by contacting any of the society. It would make a nice Christmas gift for that someone who has everything.

The Andover Elementary Christmas Concert held Dec. 11 at the gym was well attended and enjoyed by all the parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles. It was very nice to see all those young happy faces singing and enjoying entertaining everyone. The big surprise was the appearance of "Santa" at the close of the program to pass out candy canes and sing along with everyone. A very enjoyable evening. Many thanks to Miss Elizabeth Mikenas, music teacher, for all her work with the children.

Those from Andover completing the first-responder course at Rumford High School are Keny Merrill, firechief, Elaine Morton, Robert Merrill, Wayne Jodrey, Arthur and Amy Cole, David Delloff, Danny Newcomb, Kenneth Dixon, Robert Hutchings and Rufus Rich.

The Andover Senior Citizen Group met at the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 13 for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings which had been postponed because of illness and foul weather. Attending were President Marguerite Emerson, Florence Hall, Thelma Clark, Dora Morton, Catherine McGuire, Ann Fox, Beatrice Dresser, and Charlotte Sennett. They enjoyed a lovely dinner and exchange of gifts. They decided to not meet again until April because of the cold weather months.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were in Berlin, N.H., on Wednesday on business.

On Friday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Mrs. Rex Thurston and Mrs. Marguerite Emerson attended the open house at the Bethel Citizen. It was very nice meeting the other correspondents from the surrounding towns, and to watch the presses work, and to meet State Rep. Jeff Mills and U. S. Sen. George Mitchell.

A reward is being offered for

anyone who has found a big black and white cat. He has a collar on with a big orange heart name tag. Anyone knowing where this kitty is please contact Mrs. Glenn Fyrborg at 392-2082. She has been cat-sitting for her parents.

Greeters on Sunday, Dec. 16 were Mrs. Linda Percival and daughters, at the First Congregational Church. Hymn of devotion was "I Love to Tell the Story." The ceremony of lighting the Advent candles was observed. On Sunday evening "The World's Greatest Christmas Card" was presented by the Sunday School in the church sanctuary. Greeters Sunday, Dec. 23, will be Norma and Richard Plantier and children.

Miss Maryanne Jaros arrived home on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mrs. Jean White, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington, Scott Farrington and Tina Halacy, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and daughters, all motored to Somersworth, N.H., to a pre-Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Joseph Roy (nee June Goodwin) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, born at CMMC in Lewiston on Friday, Dec. 14. He has been named Matthew Joseph and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 12 oz. Sharing honors as grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, East Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roy, Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin entertained at a pre-Christmas family party on Sunday. Refreshments were served and presents were exchanged. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown and daughters Tammy and Timmy Trask of East Wilton; N. Joseph Roy, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey and sons, Eddie and Erwin, of Mexico.

Elderwood Manor Items

Mrs. Marion Ladd and Mrs. Florence Leonard, Rumford Point, visited with Dot Elliott and Mrs. George Fraser one day this week. Florence Hall went to Gorham, N.H., Saturday shopping with Mrs. Olive Whitten and Mrs. Flora Whitten.

Dorothy Elliott hasn't been feeling too well this past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett went to Somersworth, N.H., with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington to visit her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farrington on Sunday. Mrs. Catherine McGuire, Mrs. Anne Fox, and Florence Hall at-

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— Louise Loring, Corres. —

The snow fell softly down upon the ground with great feathery slow motion. Picture yourself strolling down that New England street, stepping into an area of America's past and present. Along the sidewalks blankets of snow outline the streets, and "tuck in" people, buildings and places alike under a quilt of white icy blue shadows. Mother Nature plumps her pillows and the ice-like feathers, splash against your cheeks. Created now is an atmosphere of togetherness amidst the last minute hustle and bustle of the crowds and troubles of the world seem to diminish. First and red ribbons adorn every lamp post and evergreen wreaths appear over the entrance ways of every shop and boutique. It's an inviting combination of Christmas card depictions and part of our living history—with the strange mixture of stately homes and humble cottages providing a serene atmosphere for the special colored lights, interplaying softly amongst the eventide. The still life arrangements of the nativity scene stands resolutely in the square—nestled within the straw lies the Holy Babe Jesus—as his mother Mary seems to outstretch her hand to touch his brow with reverence, joy and awe.

Imagine yourself entering into

tended the Senior Citizens Christmas party on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Remington of Livermore Falls called on his aunt, Mrs. Catherine McGuire.

Larry Fox of Bethel called on his grandmother, Mrs. Anne Fox, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joye Reier of Fort Bragg, S. C., called on her aunt, Alma Hewey, and other friends and relatives in town this week.

The tenants of Elderwood Manor were guests of Joe and Leatrice Myshrahl on Friday night for a lovely Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, games played and a delicious supper was served.

Norman White was in Togus on Monday at the Veterans Hospital for tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Corniveau traveled to Togus to visit her brother, Edwin Russell of Norway, who suffered a stroke last week.

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one of the many homes lining the street, candlesticks on the mantel — fire burning brightly on the hearth. Family members are grouped around the bay windows which shelters the traditional Christmas Tree—peering through the frost lined windows — awaiting the Christmas carolers that are soon to appear.

So we are fused together — by what was, what is, and what will always be—as the Holy Season returns once again to the weary world.

Now lay that paper weight down — the one we have been looking through—

It is here—in reality—
Merry Xmas everyone and Peace!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ferand of Manchester, N.H.

Mrs. Mary Cole, Kathy Tyler and Georgie MacArthur traveled to Farmington College Saturday where Mary Tyler received her degree in cartography! Congratulations Mary.

Mrs. Nancy Corniveau and Denmy Jr. spent the day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Sunday. A meat pie made by Nancy was enjoyed by all.

Saturday afternoon Emeline Heath and I were invited to participate in the annual Audubon Society pre-Christmas bird watch. Emeline spent the afternoon. We counted many birds and enjoyed a lunch of tea and cream puffs.

Many Christmas lights have been turned on here in this community. The Gilead Diet Club attended their Christmas dinner Friday in Berlin. Their Christmas party will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. George MacArthur.

My friend, Elaine Packard and I attended the Citizen open house last Friday. There was a nice attendance and we enjoyed meeting other correspondents and Senator George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Corniveau traveled to Togus to visit her brother, Edwin Russell of Norway, who suffered a stroke last week.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Charles (Phil) Taylor injured his hand in a snowblower Dec. 11. He was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital, then to the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, where he underwent bone and skin grafts to his fingers. He was expected to return home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Jay were supper guests of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Bethel, Thursday. Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Jay were callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Sunday.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Heralds of Joy." Marcia Moxcey read the Scripture from Jeremiah 33:6-16 and St. Luke 2:8-11. Coffee was served after the services with June Swan, hostess. The Christmas Program will be Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the church. The lighting of the Advent Wreath will be at the regular service at 9 a.m. Dec. 23, with special reading by Marsha Moxcey.

Betsy Clark, June Swan, Olive and Jim Anderson and Gilbert Seeley were in Rumford bowling, Dec. 12. All were high scorers. Betsy Clark was high by one point. Sylvia Wight was high scorer the week of Dec. 5.

Melvina Cummings, Madison, was a guest of her mother, Louise Learned Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and daughter, Cheryl, Watertown, N.Y., visited her father, Warren Powers, during last week.

Holiday greetings to those who help make and read my column and to the Citizen staff.

Thanksgiving Novena
TO ST. JUDE
Thank you for favor received.
My request has been granted.
Publication promised.
M.B.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting and a Christmas party. Beth Sawyer was welcomed into the order. Leatrice Chase filled in for Verna as secretary, Bea Farnum as Sr. Vice President, and Stacy House as color bearer #1. Forty-nine calls were made. Next meeting will be a supper and installation of officers to be held on Jan. 14. Eighteen members were present.

Kathleen McAllister is spending two weeks visiting her daughter, Mangle Varney, Bloomington, Ill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring over the week end were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed, New Mexico, and Alan Ring and friend of Freeport.

The Woodstock Extension held their meeting and Christmas party last Wednesday with a good attendance.

Merry Christmas to all.

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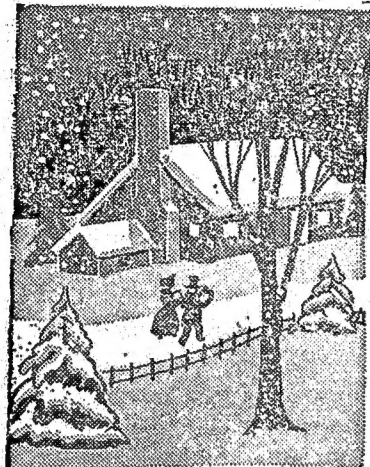
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!! JR. PROGRAM !!



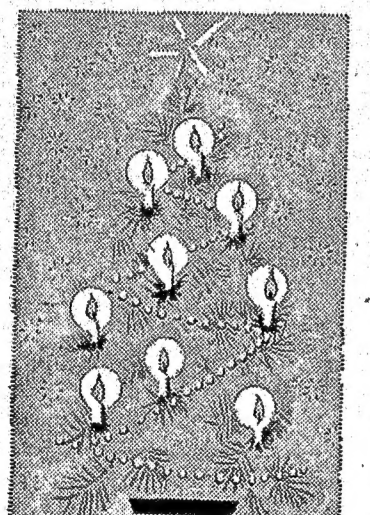
IT'S HARD TO TELL who's getting a bigger kick out of Santa, Karen Paul or daughter Sarah. Santa, sporting real whiskers, and

aided by two elves, was greeting kids and grown-ups alike at the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree on the Bethel Common last Friday evening.



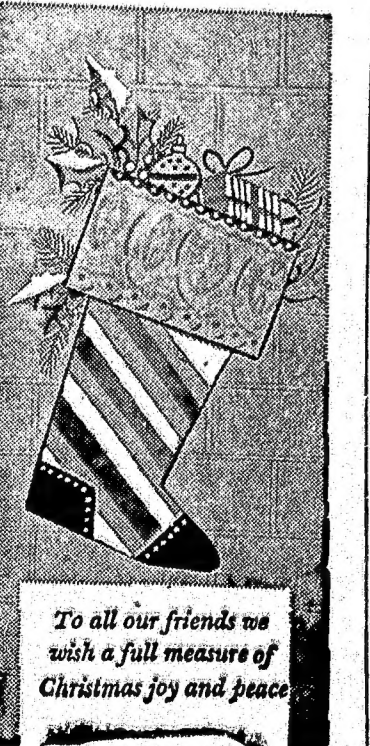
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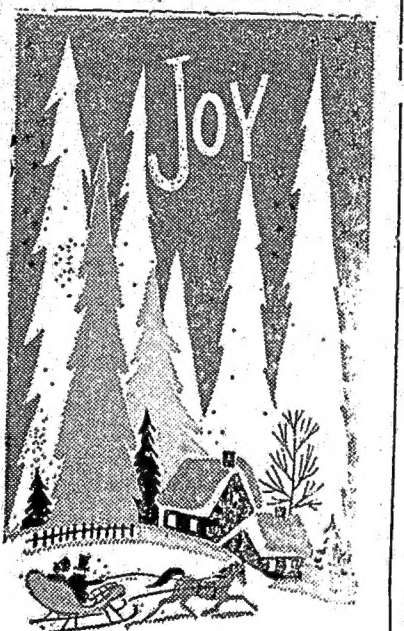


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NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

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emergency provisions, or direct financial assistance through AFDC (assistance for families with dependent children).

In Oxford County, aside from those receiving assistance, many more live very close to the poverty level. Average family income in the county is \$12,270, while the poverty level for a family of four (as set by the federal government) is \$10,200. Families living at this level, or below, would qualify for assistance, Ms. Haegele said.

Depending on special circumstances, she said, a family of four with an income up to \$12,750 might qualify.

Of the 17,463 households in the county, she said, 1,600 are headed by single females, and nearly one-third of these households are living below the poverty level.

Poverty is especially hard on children, Ms. Haegele said, noting that 20% of all children in the county are in families living below the poverty level. This results in poor health as well as spotty attention to schooling. "The academic problems are substantial."

With teenagers leaving school early to earn a living on their own or add to the family income, completion of high school has a low priority. Only 44% of the county's adult population has completed high school, Ms. Haegele said.

Even when one is working, the prospects of continuing in steady employment are poor in the county's blue collar occupations—mainly wood-based. Last year, she said—quoting statistics from the state planning agency's volume "Poverty in Maine"—20% of all working people lost their jobs and had to find others.

Most were able to, but unemployment last month was still 7.1% of the Oxford County workforce.

Moreover, those who do have jobs don't make as much as their fellow workers in other parts of the state. The statistics show that Oxford County workers earned wages that were 10% below the state average.

Ms. Haegele rejects the notion that Oxford County's poor are poor because they don't like working. "Most of these people are proud people. They want to work," she said.

"We're supposed to get people back on their feet, but the economy doesn't promote it. With mills and shoe factories closing down, people don't have an opportunity to get off the poverty cycle. We need to find jobs for these people that they can perform."

While she waits for the economy to revive to the point where blue collar jobs become abundant, she worries that Washington budget-cutters and Pentagon brass will conspire to trim even more meat from the social services budget. She said local programs have been level-funded during the Reagan years, while the case load is increasing. "You're just cutting the pie into smaller pieces," she said.

One program that has been receiving increased funding from Washington, however, is Head Start—the program for four-year-olds designed to get them (and their parents) prepared for grade school.

Debra Damon, director of Head Start programs in the county, said that 90% of the 32 children of the West Bethel Children's Center and other area Head Start centers are from low-income families. "We really like to get a mixture in there, but primarily it's for low-income kids," she said.

Of the children at the centers, 50% come from homes where a single female is the head of the household and is receiving AFDC assistance.

Tuition costs for the program vary depending on a family's ability to pay, Ms. Damon noted. For families of four or more, weekly incomes under \$100, tuition is free; for families earning \$105 a week, tuition is \$5 a week.

Despite the fact that a new center has been opened in Summer and another will soon open in Oxford, the demand for places in the centers vastly exceeds the supply. Only 25% of eligible families are served by the centers, said Ms. Damon. "The only thing to keep us from serving everyone is funding."

Children at the West Bethel center will be receiving gifts this Christmas, thanks to donations by local senior citizens and the Rotary Club. They will also take part in a Christmas party at the center Dec. 20, starting at 10 a.m.

Another provider of gifts for needy children is the Portland-based Christmas Caravan, with Nina Wheeler as the local coordinator. "I get games, toys, clothes. I've gotten mittens like you wouldn't believe," she said. But she'll still accept more, and if you'd like to donate, she can be contacted at Groan & McGurn. Last year she distributed gifts to 43 children in the Bethel area.

Other organizations helping out this Christmas are local churches, and community service organizations, such as Lions, American Legion and Rotary. The Rotary,

Letters to the Editor

Dec. 17, 1984

To the Editor:
In regard to the Postal Service complaint by Mr. Eddy last week, I am in total agreement with the gentleman.

Our mail carrier has too many miles of bad road to travel. The East Bethel road is enough to delay our delivery to say nothing of the Greenwood road which she has to travel.

Considering the condition of the roads and the winter weather, the driver doesn't have an easy job. If the State Highway Dept. would do their job, the mail carrier would be able to serve her patrons with faster service.

Thank you Mr. Eddy for the Postal Service address. I hope you don't mind if I take advantage of your letter to get another point across to the State Highway Dept. about the East Bethel trail condition, which undoubtedly slows our mail carrier down to a slow crawl.

Thanks,
Donna Curtis
East Bethel

Sunset Farm
Rte. 1, Box 1784
Bethel, Maine, 04217
13 December 84

To the Editor:
Today's Citizen refers to Bethel Cablevision's "monopoly franchise." That is a misnomer, at least as regards the town of Bethel.

The franchise text drafted by Bethel's Planning Board carefully avoided granting an exclusive or monopoly franchise. And I believe that the Planning Board's draft was the one used by Bethel's Selectmen in granting a franchise to Bethel Cablevision.

Donald B. Eddy
Editor's Note: Mr. Eddy is quite correct that the franchise granted by the Bethel selectmen is "non-exclusive." But we believe the effect will be that of a de facto monopoly.

To the Editor:
Christmas 1984
After traveling several hundred miles through the Soviet Union this year and talking with special people in places like Leningrad, Warsaw, and Prague, can you imagine what I know about Peace on Earth and Good Will? Almost nothing!

And at a tiny grocery store in a humble part of a Soviet town, a very old woman reached out to my three children, wife and myself. With joyful tears in her

eyes, she reached for friendship and clung to a lasting handshake that I will never forget.

It is important that you understand that what I know about Good Will and Peace on Earth is next to nothing. Besides, don't we hire diplomats to take care of and understand things like that?

To me, it seems that Peace relates more to what we do for ourselves, than what we do or say to the world. Perhaps a way of thinking that creates a way of being with ourselves and others. I am struck by the thought that never are our real enemies people, but rather, ignorance, greed, fear and an unwillingness to risk whatever is necessary to understand, respect and live in harmony with those who are least like us.

We may not be enemies to the people of Ethiopia, yet, most threatening to those starving people is our obvious greed, our comfortable complacency, and the belief that we couldn't make much of a difference anyway.

My wish for us at this season is that our beliefs not get in the way of really knowing, that the fun of having also becomes the joy of sharing, that fear is replaced with trust, and we risk whatever is necessary to understand, respect, and live in peace with those having ways most foreign to our own.

For now, I accept the challenge of working with those of you willing to risk whatever it takes, to see what kind of a world we can create together.

Den Corrin
Bryant Pond, Maine

CORRECTION:
The correct phone number for Fred DiPalma, Director of Postal Carrier Service, is 780-3483. (The number was misprinted in last week's paper.) Having a correct number to call may be especially useful now that the Postal Service has decreed a 10% increase in the cost of a first class stamp, without promising any concurrent increase in the quality of rural delivery service.

Donald B. Eddy

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Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Becker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Mariotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4078
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Organist and Choir Director, Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Planist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
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6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.
7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.

At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.
At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Subject—Christ Jesus, Golden Text: I Job 4:14—And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
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9:00 a. m. Worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday:
6:15 p. m. Choir.
6:30 p. m. TOPS.
Thursday:
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7-8 p. m. Adult Education Class.
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Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m., Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 2 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-attending for children through age 5.
Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study
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Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
6 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday:
7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Avana Clubs—2:30-4 p. m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p. m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p. m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

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At Bethel—Women's Bible Study: Thursday, 10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Subject—Christ Jesus, Golden Text: I Job 4:14—And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Newway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service.
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2923
Home 533-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30
Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
7:30 a. m. Adult Education Class.
9:00 a. m. Worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday:
6:15 p. m. Choir.
6:30 p. m. TOPS.
Thursday:
7-8 p. m. Youth Group.

7-8 p. m. Adult Education Class.
Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m., Trustees.
Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m., Ladies' Circle.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 2 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-attending for children through age 5.
Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study
Babysitting available.
Those needing information on rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship service.
6 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday:
7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Avana Clubs—2:30-4 p. m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p. m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p. m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Becker, clerk, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Mariotte Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4078
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director, Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Planist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232, Rumford Corner:

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

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FIREWOOD — Select hardwood — 4' lengths — \$65 per cord; cut and fitted, \$85. Phone 824-3390. 49-52p

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THE NEW OFFICERS of the Bethel Masonic Lodge #97 were installed last week. They are, left to right, Bill Williams, junior steward; Danny Wheeler, chaplain; Jack Brooks, senior steward; Burnie Rice, tyler; Steve Wight, junior deacon; Peter Haines, marshal; Ray Harrington, master; David Head, treasurer; Scott Dennis, senior deacon; Gayland Dooen, secretary; Mark Kendall, junior warden; and Gary Wight, senior warden.

CORRECTION!

The "Porker" (Better known as George) pictured in last week's Bethel Citizen has been wrongly accused of abandoning her piglets, when in fact, she was in search of them. They had been sold the previous day by owners Melvin and Chris Olson. We want to erase all question of her faithfulness as a mother!

COMMUNITY CHORUS & BAND ADD FESTIVE TOUCH TO HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The Adult Community Chorus and Band, sponsored by the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program, has been adding a festive touch to holiday programs during the last few weeks. Under the direction of Harry Davis, the group has performed for residents at Market Square and Ledgeview Nursing Homes, at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the Bethel Common, and, in concert at the Adult and Community Education Learning Fair. The community chorus is in its fourth year, having been previously directed by Susan Mitchell for two years and Carol Fiske last year. Mary Valentine has continued as accompanist. The community band is in its first year of life, and looks forward to becoming a group which will be available for performances in area towns, resurrecting the tradition of summer concerts on village greens. Both groups will be continuing after a vacation break, starting Jan. 15, with rehearsals on Tuesday nights. New recruits are welcome, and may contact the S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Ed. Office, 824-2780, to enroll.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

On Christmas Sunday there will be a regular worship at 9:15. A 2 p.m. Rev. Rust will conduct a Christmas service at Norway nursing home. Christmas services at West Bethel Union Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Bring the family and friends. Sunday School will have a short skit. Please bring cookies for refreshments after the service. Christmas caroling will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. Meet at the church.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Each Monday area writers are meeting for criticism at the Book Barn in Bethel, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21: TRHS boys' basketball, Carrabec, V. JV, 5 p.m.; MS Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, 7 p.m., for information call Holly Stowell, 743-7156. Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, IOOF meeting, 7:30. Friday, Dec. 21: Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital Health Education Room, 7 p.m., A. J. Derbyshire, P.H.D., will discuss Evolved and Other Potentials. Ginger Kelly of Crane's Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept listings to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

In and About Bethel

—Virginia A. Walker, Corres.— Residents of the Bethel House enjoyed Christmas carols sung by the Brownie Troop Wednesday. Jessica Dolven, formerly of Bethel, placed fifth in the skating competition held at the Cumberland Civic Center in November. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker held a Christmas open house Sunday.

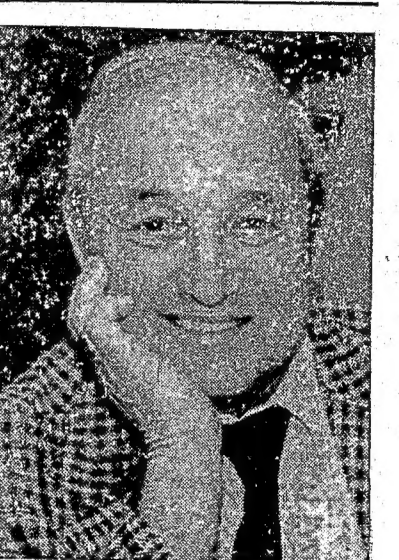
SUPERINTENDENT'S PAY HIKE CLOSE TO AVERAGE SALARIES IN SIMILAR-SIZED DISTRICTS

The salary increase granted Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1985, by the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors last week puts him just below the average currently earned by superintendents in similar school districts, according to the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

The S.A.D. 44 board granted Mr. Craig an increase from his present \$31,500 to \$35,000, starting July 1. (The Citizen incorrectly reported the salary increase figure in last week's paper.)

According to Dale Elliot, who is in charge of data processing for Department of Education in Augusta, superintendents in districts similar to S.A.D. 44 have a current average salary of \$35,967. Mr. Elliot, at the request of The Citizen, selected nine districts that he determined to be similar to S.A.D. 44. His parameters were that they encompass four to seven towns, that they have 500 to 1,500 students, and that they have a high school.

The S.A.D. 44 board, in acting on the superintendent's salary, voted to increase his salary again for the following year (starting July 1, 1986), to the state average of the preceding year, but not to exceed \$37,500.



TO RETIRE DEC. 31 — On Saturday, Dec. 8, a surprise retirement party was held for Charlie Keoskie (above) at the American Legion Hall in Bethel. Mr. Keoskie will retire on Dec. 31 from Newton and Tebbets in West Bethel, after 28 years. The party was planned and catered by the employees of Newton and Tebbets. Approximately 100 fellow employees and customers attended. Mr. and Mrs. Keoskie received several gifts, cards and well wishes. —Roy Newton Photo

SANTA LIGHTS UP BETHEL!

Friday night, Dec. 14, Santa took time out of his busy schedule to light up the Bethel community Christmas tree. Santa and his elves arrived early and much to the delight of the children had time to chat with many of them before the lighting.

Between 75 and 100 people then watched as Santa lit up the community tree, which had been decorated entirely with donated lights and ornaments made by teachers and students at Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools. After the lighting, Christmas carols were sung, with the Bethel community chorus and the Bethel community band assisting.

To make the community tree a reality took the work of many people. Bob Chaddbourne and P. H. Chaddbourne donated the tree and delivered it. Fred Burk and Sunday River Tree Service, with some able assistance from Doug Zinchuk and Dick Waterhouse, were responsible for setting the tree up. Bill and Ernestine Riley, Wendie Gray, Mac and Bunny MacMunn, Robin Zinchuk, Carolyn Campbell, Terry Perry, Eric and Karen Paul, Nancy Davis, Maynard Cushman, the town selectmen, Bernie Wideman, Sandra and Brian Strickland, and the Bethel community Band and community chorus, also helped out. Also, the students and teachers of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools did a wonderful job making ornaments for the tree.

Santa and his two faithful elves were a delight to one and all.

day at their new home on Rte. 2. Attending were Mrs. Elaine Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kimball and Peter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lewis, Janice and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer and Renee, Albert Abbott,

SPARKS SHOT HIGH IN THE AIR as firefighters cooled down the chimney fire at the Mills' residence on Main Street, Bethel, last Friday night. Fire Chief Bob Davis said it was one of the worst chimney fires he's seen recently.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Last month, The Bethel Citizen, with the cooperation of the Telstar guidance department and the English departments of the high school and middle school, announced an essay contest in the two schools on the subject of world peace.

With an eye to the approach of the season of goodwill to all, students were asked to write on what the world would be like if there were real peace.

The two winning essays, as chosen by a panel of judges composed of Dottie Boyce, Linda Gilbert, Marilyn Howe and Dan Hart, were written by middle school student Kelly Hayes and high school student Tanya Corrin. They each will receive a \$10 check from The Citizen.

The winning essays are printed below.

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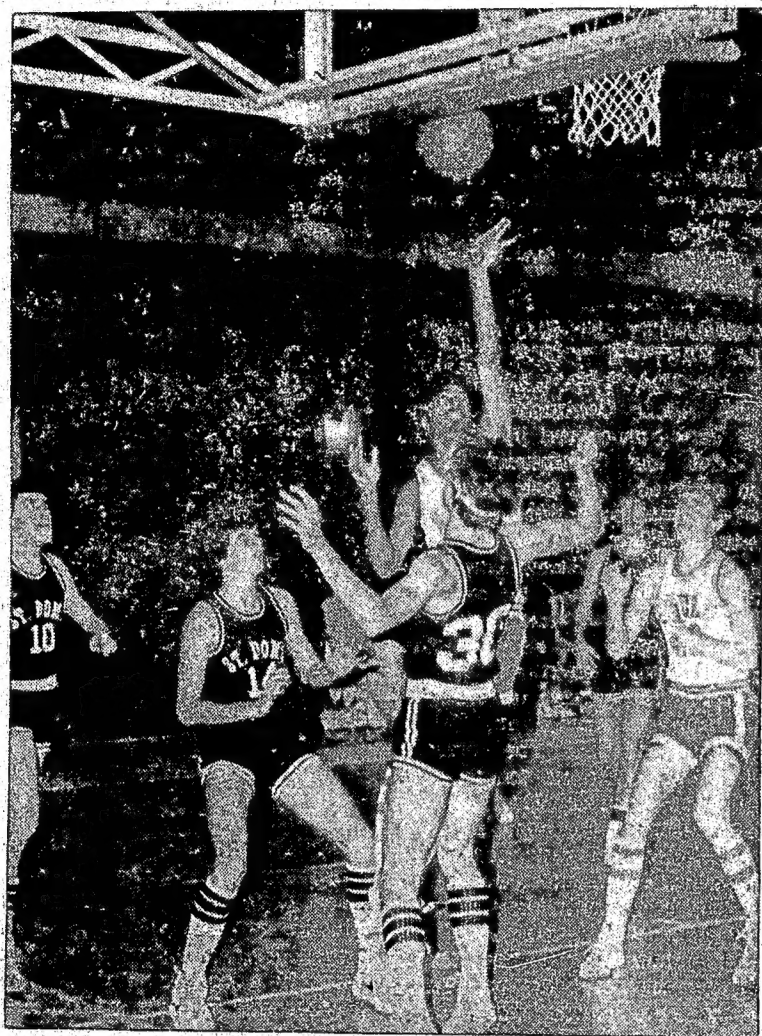
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SINGING AND GESTURING
kindergartners and first graders from Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools entertained families and friends at last Wednesday's holiday concert held at Telstar au-

ditorium. The crowd was standing-room-only. Following the kindergartners and first graders, second and third graders performed. The production was put on by music teacher Liz Mikenas, with help

from the school staffs. Ms. Mikenas also presented concerts by students in Woodstock and Andover last week. The Bethel fourth and fifth graders will be presented in concert in the spring.



PUTTING IN ANOTHER TWO-POINTER. Gould Academy's Paul Nabal gave St. Dom defenders fits all afternoon last Thursday. Gould jumped all over cold-shooting St. Doms for a 78-27 victory. That brought Gould's record to 2-1, having previously beaten St. Doms in an earlier encounter and having lost to Telstar.

MUNDT-ALLEN LEGION HALL BUSY PLACE IN DECEMBER

Mundt-Allen Post #81 Legion Hall, Bethel, saw a very busy schedule for the last two weeks starting on Saturday, Dec. 8 when a retirement party was given for Charles Keoskie by workers from Newton & Tebbets mill, West Bethel. Over 100 attended. Charlie is retiring after 28 years and is presently vice president of the firm.

Sunday, Dec. 9, a Christmas party for the 40&8 and wives of this district was held. Some of the guests were Roland Dearborn, Richmond, Grand Chef deGare; Jerry Greenwell, Chef deGare; Voyager 574, of Topsham, also Paul Vallee and wife of Lewiston.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, a Christmas party followed an in-

formal meeting of members of the Post and Auxiliary. Dept. Americanism Officer Joe Barbas from Lisbon was a featured speaker and a very interesting two hour discussion followed with an exchange of gifts. The Post presented Comrade Barbas with a beautiful fruit basket.

Thursday was regular game night and Saturday evening, Dec. 15 the Oxford County Shrine Club used the hall for a Christmas party and dance for the directors of the club. Around 40 attended.

Thursday, Dec. 20, the Post will hold their regular game party with larger prizes than usual as a Christmas bonus for those who attend.

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COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MET AT SOUTH PARIS DEC. 13

The Oxford County Senior Citizens, with 57 members present held their regular monthly meeting at the South Paris Fire Department hall on Dec. 13.

In the absence of President Mildred Dickson, Vice-President Hope Lane, conducted the meeting, which was opened with the Lord's Prayer, Salute to the Flag and one verse of America, with Donald Haines at the piano.

New members Donald and Beatrice Matheson were welcomed by Ms. Lane.

Celebrating birthdays were Marie Briker, Frank Knauer and Ruth Roy.

Anniversary celebrants were Leonard and Violet Doughty, 58 years; Frank and Margaret Knauer, 48 years.

Presenters were handed out by Don Miller, Hope Lane and Dorothy Bell.

Margaret Knauer led the group in a sing-a-long, accompanied by Donald Haines at the piano. An auction was held with Jim Rowe, Harold and Betty Larsen, Frank Knauer, Lucious Robinson, Gene Maillet and Dorothy Bell being the auctioneers.

Meetings will not be held in January and February, 1985, but will resume on March 14, 1985, with a potluck dinner.

Hope Lane will be in charge of the entertainment. The Last Straw Band will entertain, tentative at this time.

Installation of officers will also take place. President, Mildred

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The Rebel girls have had rough going in recent games, dropping decisions to Sacopec last Friday, to Mexico last Saturday, and again to a strong St. Dom's team Monday. Coach Jim Lunney pointed out that St. Dom's star player already has 600 points in her high school career.

The past week's results leave the girls with a 1-5 record, having beaten only Gould Academy so far this season. Coach Lunney is optimistic, however, saying he can see improvement in each of his players.

The girls will be back in action today (Thursday) against Carrabec there; the boys will host Carrabec tomorrow (Friday). Both matchups begin at 5 p.m. with JV games.

Dickson; Vice President, Hope Lane; Secretary, Dorothy Bell; and Gene Maillet, Treasurer.

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February—Saturday 2nd, Telstar at Farmington (Titcomb); Saturday 9th, State Cross country at Farmington, (Titcomb); Saturday 16th, State Alpine at Rangeley (Saddleback).

* Home meets

Alpine Events begin at 9 a.m. with Nordic Events immediately following.

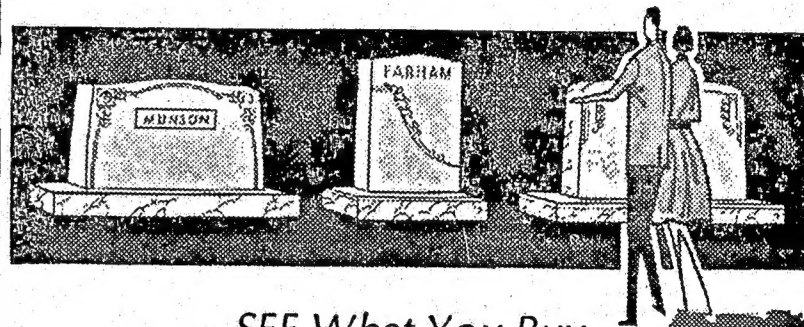
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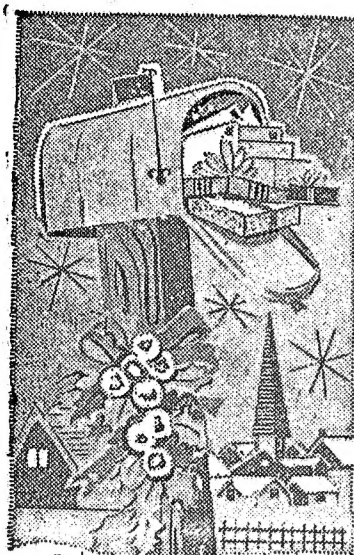
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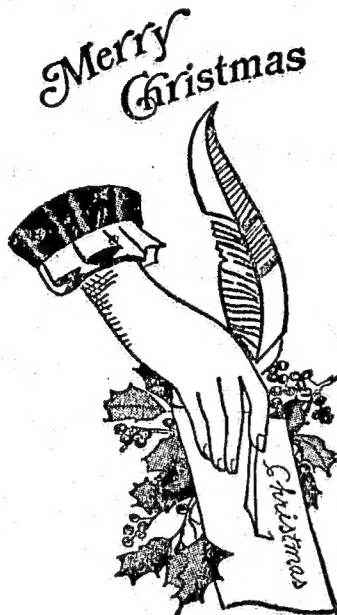
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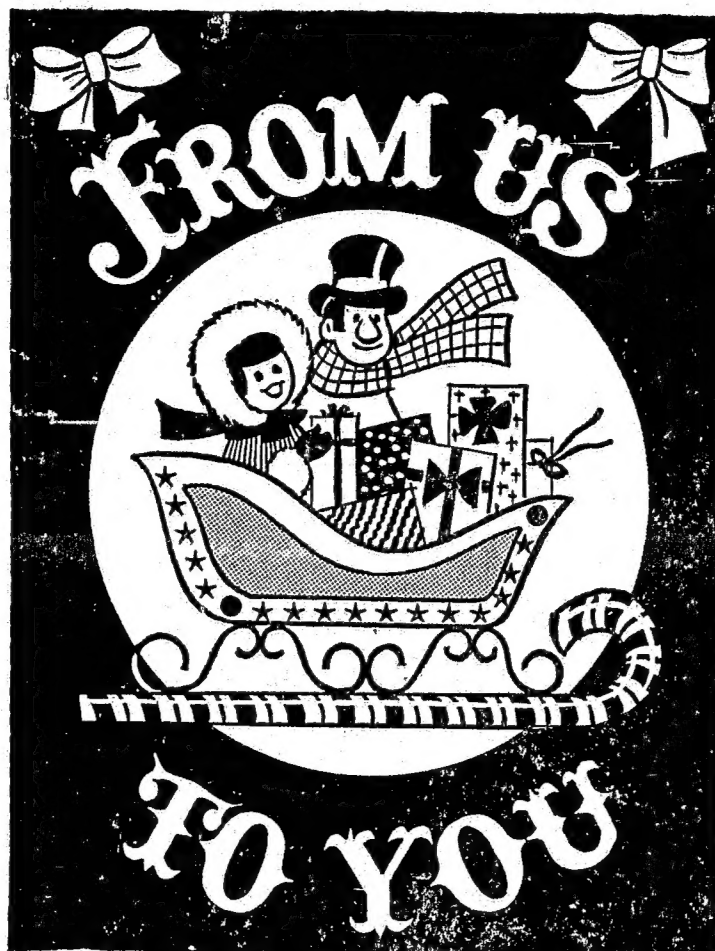
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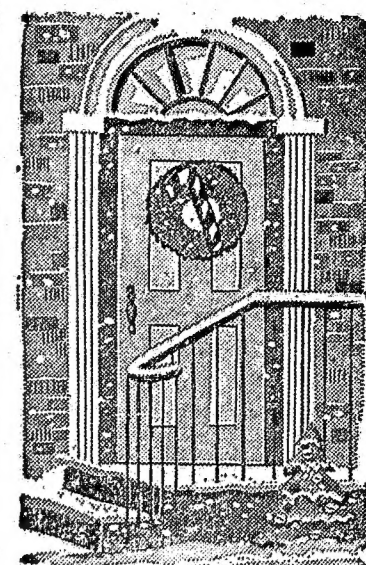
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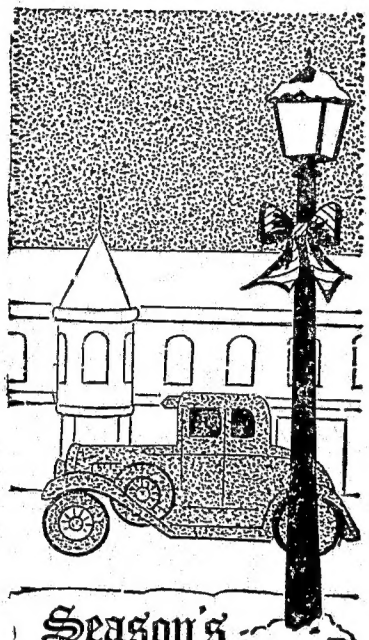
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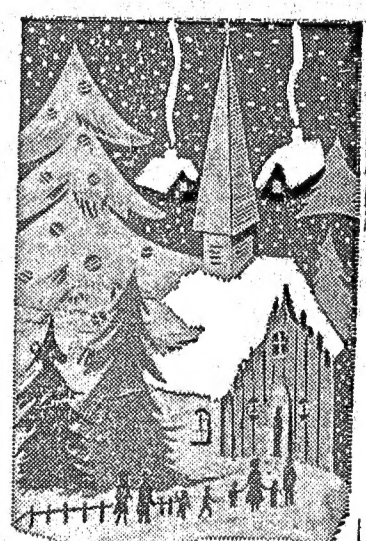
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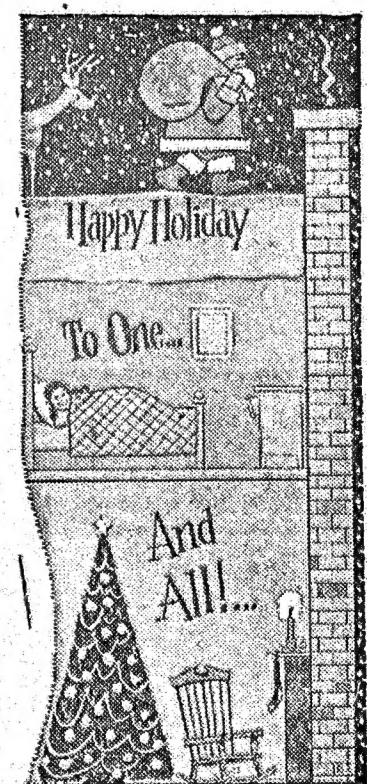
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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

What lovely weather we have had all week. It spoils us for what is ahead.

We went to Conway yesterday and ran into the Gilberts from West Bethel, also my sister, Gwen Pike, her daughter, Joyce Nowell and the grandchildren, all from Bridgton. Seems like the farther away you go the more people you know.

Fred Bessey called on the Stanton's recently and brought Clyde's snowblower home from Norway after having a new cab installed.

Our town is getting real dressed up in Christmas finery. It is so cheery to look out and see the trees lit up and pretty wreaths hung in the windows.

The Stantons were in South Harrison Saturday and called on

Clyde's granddaughter, Daven, who recently returned home from Florida. They also called on Clyde's son Paul's family.

Terri Weymouth spent two days with her grandparents, Al and Gayle, last week.

Lee Lord called on his brother, Stanley, in Bethel, this week to see how he was progressing after his surgery.

Several from here attended the Christmas party at Stone-Smart Legion Post, Wednesday evening. There was a large turn-out and a fine evening.

Chester Adams was doing some work at his home in Lovell Thursday.

Make your reservations now for your Christmas and New Year parties at the Olde Rowley Inn, here in town.

You all have a happy and safe holiday season.

NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Those who operate historical society museums should visit other museums for purposes of comparison. First, there are the art museums: the gracious Boston Museum of Arts, the mammoth Metropolitan, the modern Guggenheim, the elegant National Gallery, and even our own ambitious Portland Museum of Art.

Then there are their more eclectic sisters, the Smithsonian, Shelburne and Sturbridge Museums, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Williamsburg, etc. These places represent history in a living form, often with working exhibits and period costumes.

And, of course, one must not forget the individual houses; the Victoria Museum, the McClellan-Sweat Mansion, the Longfellow House, the Tate House, and the Norlands. These give a glimpse into a particular place or aspect of local culture.

At first one is daunted by comparisons with some of these when we view our own little corner of Maine. Then we begin to realize how we can maximize what we have and offer collections indigenous to our area. Culture is culture whatever its provenance. So visit, take stock, and adapt what you see to your own situation. The

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at the home of Barbara Mahler for their Christmas party. The 13 members present enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner.

Officers for the new year are president Jeanette St. Pierre; vice president, Betty Perkins; treasurer, Mary Dooen; and secretary, Betty Blake. It was voted to make Christmas candy bags for the Sunday school and gifts for the Augusta Mental Health Institute.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed with gifts revealing the names of each secret sister. New names were drawn for next year. The January meeting will be at the home of Mary Dooen and it will be a game party.

results are usually worth the trouble.

And if you wish to help your local museum, make a donation. Give money or perhaps your time or some item that will be suitable as an exhibit. Winter is a slow time for obtaining new exhibits in particular—perhaps you have some little item that would be appropriate. At any rate, participate: your local museum will be what you help to make it. Join in and take part.

BETHEL DAY CARE TO OPEN JANUARY 2

Bethel Day Care will open on Jan. 2, 1985 and will provide full-time day care for children 2-6 years.

The facility will be in the home of Martha and Merton Brown on Broad Street.

"I'm really excited about offering the service. Encouragement has come from several sources and the timing seems to be perfect," said Mrs. Brown who will oversee the operation.

Children will be invited to participate in a variety of activities, including: sand table play, scheduled water play, painting, organized games and will be able to

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lillian Lapham wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Michael Caldwell for his comforting words, and to the Tri-Town Rescue for their valiant effort.

Kenneth and Nellie Swan and family
Leroy and Claire Smith and family

choose from a large selection of toys for free play.

Becky Davis of Bethel has been hired as a full-time care giver. She has had a great deal of experience with children and has most recently been employed out-of-state as a governess.

The facility which includes a large playroom, full kitchen and bath, and a separate room for napping and quiet time, will be licensed by the Department of Human Services. The maximum number of children at any one time will be restricted to 12.

The facility may be used by parents for a shopping trip without the children, by the week, or for long-term care. Lunches may be brought in by the children or Bethel Day Care will provide lunch at a nominal fee.

Mrs. Brown also operates Bethel Pre-School, which is in another section of their house. It offers a pre-school program for 2-5-year-olds and an art/drama class for 5-6-year-olds. She holds a degree in early Childhood Education from Wheelock College, taught special education classes in Portland and Bethel for several years.

Call 824-2746 for more information, for registration, or to schedule a time to visit.



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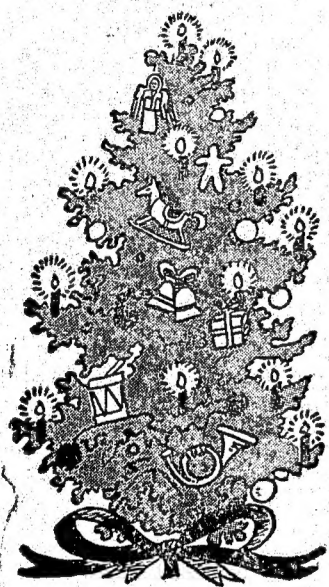
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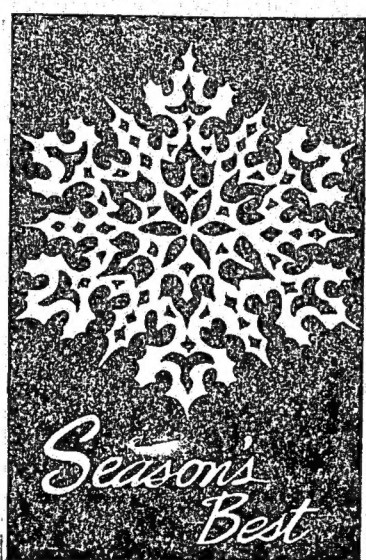
May the many
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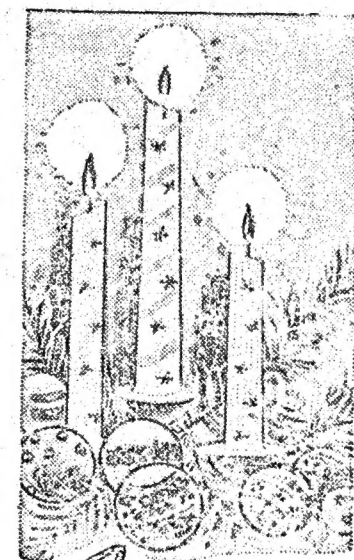
Peace be with you during this holy
season and the days yet to come.

Clayton Crockett



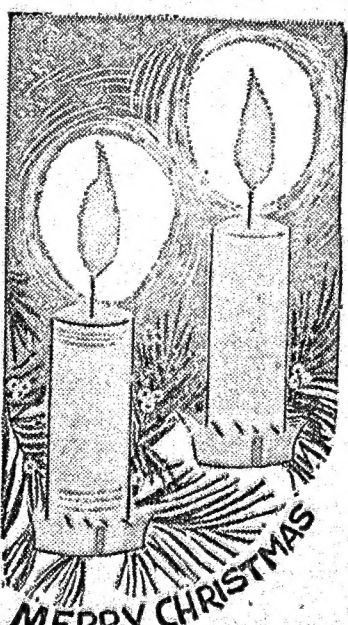
Christmas is a time when
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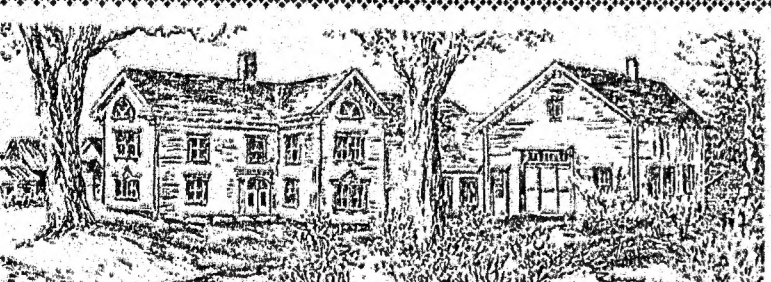
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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Haven't had so much fun since the hawes at up my little brother! I attended the open house at the Citizen office Friday and met several friends and friends. Mr. Wideman explained a bit of the difference between the Presley Shake Rattle and Roll machine and the more modern one in use there. His wife served a delicious snack lunch and the weatherman did his part with a perfect December day. I was well worth the trip and I thank the Browns and all others involved in making it a nice party.

Ruth Cummings declared the sketters are biting in Upton, it's a bit buggy in spots here, so she may be right.

Mike Bergeron got his deer but not his Christmas tree. He cut a nice one and put it in the back of the pickup but didn't get home with it. It may have tumbled out or some one may have transferred it to a different vehicle while the truck was in the parking lot. Maybe Santa will find it.

A Christmas eve program will be held Dec. 24 at the Building. The Jenkins' Fund gifts will be given out there at 7 p.m.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Drive carefully and only when the traveling is reasonably safe, please. I need all my readers.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

John and Ruth Fox visited at the Leroy Smiths Friday. Other callers were Fred and Eva Fox, Thursday.

Scottie Allen spent Friday night at his grandmother's, Eva Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Force took Hazel Allen to the doctor, Friday, then went to Pleasant Mountain and watched them skiing.

Pauline Smith was in the Bridgeton hospital three days. Carolyn, her daughter, brought her home. It helped her some. Pauline had very good care while away.

Carl and Edna Estes of Brunswick were at the farm on Thursday.

Senior citizen dinner was on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Gifts were brought, then were given to the nursing home.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town congratulates its recent graduates of the advanced first aid class in Woodstock: Carlos Javicoli, Jack Roberts, Tim Farrar, Nathan Mills, and Jill Poddell. They will be taking the licensing exam on Jan. 14 in Norway in conjunction with other classes finishing then. The state licensing exam allows them to license for ambulance work in the state.

Tri-Town wishes its chief, Chris Hefley, and her family a very good Christmas in Florida. Anyone needing assistance in her absence may contact Assistant Chief Susan Litchfield (888-2751).

Tri-Town wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Safety Tip of the Week: Needless clutter can lead to needless falls in the home. Keep stairways and floors clear for walkways. Christmas gifts can spread everywhere. And besides, if Santa falls while trying to get to the stockings, he wouldn't be able to fill them very well.

West Bethel

Cathryn Lovejoy and Maxine Lovejoy were at Ledgeview on Monday to call on Lillian, who is very ill with pneumonia at this time. They also visited Maxine's sister, Marjorie Fuller, who lives in Norway.

Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg has returned to her home in Haverhill, N.H., after spending several weeks with her sister, Frances Bennett.

Dorothy and Ray West and family were guests of her parents, the Cleveland Lovejoys, last Sunday.

Shane Lovejoy spent Sunday p.m. at Tobey Leighton's birthday party. Skating was enjoyed by all the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were in Dixfield Tuesday p.m. to call on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughan. They also visited Janet Bowers in Rumford.

We thank the members of the Bethel Citizen staff for the open house last Friday. We had the chance to meet and get better acquainted with several other ladies who write news items.

Don't forget the Christmas Eve service at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and visits while in the hospital and since my return home.
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Rotary Club News

Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn at 12 noon, Dec. 18, for a luncheon meeting.

Jim Delamater was the program chairman. His speaker was Joe Perham, a well known humorist/lecturer. Joe entertained the group with a continuous barrage of witty, humorous stories and jokes that had everyone rolling in the aisles. Joe is one of a few people with instant recall (humor) memory. Rotary hopes to be privileged to have Joe visit with them again.

Copies of a letter (condensed) written by the wife of the District Governor in an appeal to the Bethel Rotary-Annus for a token donation of \$1 per person, were distributed to the members. The money donated by Rotarians and Rotary-Annus will be forwarded by Jo Monahan to the District Governor's wife, Cippi, prior to Christmas. The worthy project is in support of a refuge for homeless, impoverished girls in the Dominican Republic.

Bethel Rotary's next project is the donation of Christmas baskets. The work crew has been selected and will assemble at the SAD 44 garage on Dec. 21 to make up the baskets.

The election of directors and officers for the 1985-86 term was concluded at this meeting. The names of those elected will be published in the next article.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group on Tuesday were: Om Wadhwa, Rumford; W. Rawlins, guest of Bill Conary;

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Gordon Stevens has returned home from MMC, Portland.

Toivo Waisanen was taken by ambulance to CIMMC, Lewiston, for x-rays last week. He then returned to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

On Dec. 4, West Paris Senior Citizens met for a potluck dinner and exchange of gifts. Thirty three were present at the dinner. A meeting was held after dinner with Vice President William O'Connor presiding, as Elizabeth Rowe was unable to attend. Get well cards were sent to Lila Ellingwood, Gordon Stevens and Toivo Waisanen. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas music and old songs played by Emmeline and Bill Riley, Elden Hathaway and Richard Felt. On Jan. 1, a potluck dinner and meeting will be held followed by show and tell.

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Laura Plawlock, Wilbur Crowell, Gwen Currier and Arlene Greenleaf helped out at a testing session in Rumford on Tuesday night, Dec. 18.

Elections for the coming year were held at the December meeting of the BEARS. The following people make up the board of directors: Laura Plawlock, Arlene Greenleaf, Gwen Currier, Emma Page, Wilbur Crowell, Rose Sumner and Francis Buckman.

There will be an advanced first aid class starting after the first of the year. Anyone interested please contact Wilbur Crowell or Arlene Greenleaf. Six people are needed.

Safety Tip — The safety tip this week is that each and everyone of you have a very Merry Christmas free from accidents or illnesses. Take extra time if you are traveling on the holiday as there may be icy patches on the road. Keep track of small children around the Christmas tree.

Sam McCoy, guest of Lennie Shaw; Roy Silver, guest of Roger Conant; Al Carson, guest of Jim Delamater.

Rotarians are reminded that the group will not be meeting on the next two Tuesdays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The Holy day and holiday activities will prevail.

Bethel Rotarians and Rotary-Annus wish everyone a Holy, happy, prosperous and fun-filled Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday afternoon and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, before returning home.

Only 23 library survey sheets were returned with 13 for and 10 against. This response is not sufficient to warrant taking further action in the immediate future so the project is being dropped. We wish to thank all of you who did take part.

For those of you who remember, Sue Kneeland Barrett, the daughter of Dr. Kneeland, who lived for many years in Bethel, word has been received that she has recovered nicely from the stroke she suffered last summer and is back at work as a hospital lab technician.

Sunday evening carolers will meet at the church at 6 p.m. to go caroling.
Candlelight services will be held on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Cantata: "There'll Always Be A Christmas," Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Locke Mills church. There will be refreshments after the cantata supplied by the Ladies Circle. All are welcome.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be this Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The Christmas boxes were made, packed and delivered Tuesday by members of the Ladies Circle. Nineteen boxes were distributed.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out Sunday afternoon to what was first thought to be a chimney fire and turned out to be a structure fire at the home of Deven Andrews, at Richardson Hollow. The inside was completely gutted. Unfortunately some pets including a dog were lost in the blaze. The auxiliary supplied sandwiches and coffee to the crew who were aided by the Norway fire department.

The fire department and auxiliary got a late start with their annual Christmas pot luck supper due to the fire Sunday but approximately two dozen adults and nearly that many children enjoyed the supper and yearly visit by Santa Claus. The children were all given a bag of goodies.

Brent Swan was taken by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan, to New Hampshire Sunday, the first leg of his journey back to Angola, Africa. He works 28 days and then has 28 days off and had been spending some of his time off with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday afternoon and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, before returning home.

Only 23 library survey sheets were returned with 13 for and 10 against. This response is not sufficient to warrant taking further action in the immediate future so the project is being dropped. We wish to thank all of you who did take part.

For those of you who remember, Sue Kneeland Barrett, the daughter of Dr. Kneeland, who lived for many years in Bethel, word has been received that she has recovered nicely from the stroke she suffered last summer and is back at work as a hospital lab technician.

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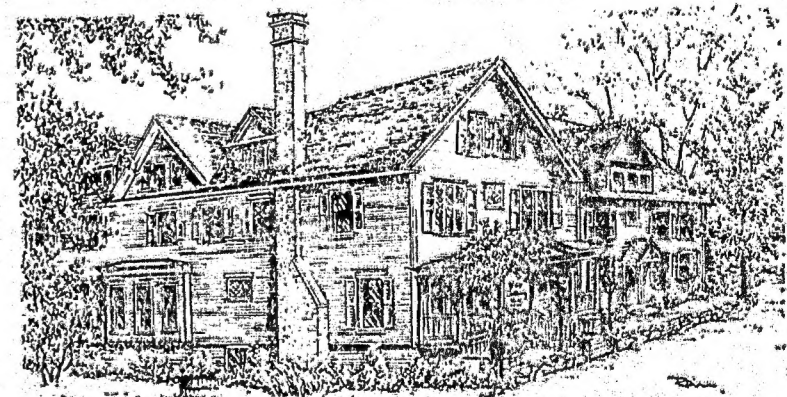
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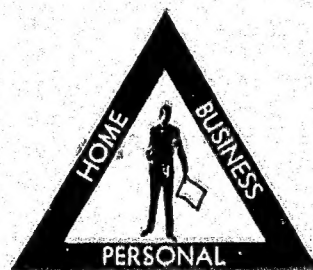
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MOSES MASON HOUSE

During 1984 visitors to the Dr. Moses Mason House came from 44 states and eight foreign countries. As usual Maine led the way with 1,272 (many of them students from area schools). New York outdistanced Massachusetts this year for second place with 157 coming to Bethel from the Empire State. Massachusetts claimed 131. Other states and the number registered included New Hampshire, 97; Connecticut, 55; Rhode Island, 47; Illinois, 21; South Dakota, 2; Florida, 130; Michigan, 28; South Carolina, 1; Maryland, 24; Pennsylvania, 26; Vermont, 23; Idaho, 2; California, 24; North Carolina, 2; Virginia, 4; New Mexico, 3; Arizona, 4; Alaska, 2; Minnesota, 7; Georgia, 1; Missouri, 3; Washington, 4; Hawaii, 1; Wyoming, 41; Iowa, 1; Texas, 43; New Jersey, 64; Nebraska, 2; Oklahoma, 2; Wisconsin, 5; Ohio, 15; Montana, 2; Delaware, 1; Kentucky, 1; Virginia, 17; Iowa, 1; Arkansas, 2; Colorado, 1; Oregon, 2; Louisiana, 1. Visitors from the District of Columbia totaled six and from foreign nations the visitation was as follows: Canada, 28; Bahamas, 4; Australia, 4; Denmark, 2; Austria, 1; Ireland, 2; United Kingdom, 2; and Greece, 1.

The 1984 Endowment Campaign has passed its \$6,000 mark and is in the home stretch toward reaching the \$7,000 goal. Over 300 businesses and individuals have already contributed, surpassing last year's record of 265 for all of 1983. Latest contributors have included Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. York, Orr's Island; Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Chapman, Peabody, Mass.; Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins, Bethel; Lucretia Evans, Bronx, N.Y.; Barbara Miller, Bethel, and Dr. Francis Parkman, Chestnut Hill, Mass. Much gratitude is expressed to all these individuals who have pushed the total over the \$6,000 level. An anonymous donation has also been received for which the Society is most grateful as well.

New life member of the Society is Marcia Moss of Concord, Mass. Sales of Thomas Hubka's "Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England" are proceeding at a brisk pace. Anyone wishing to give one for Christmas is reminded that the supply is limited and a special discount is available for Society members. For further information, please call the Society at 824-2908.

PERHAM WOVES ROTARY

Story teller Joe Perham, of West Paris, had local Rotarians guffawing into their desserts at their Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn. One of the many tall tales that Mr. Perham related had to do with an oldtimer in Gilead, who, when the road surveyors informed him that his property was actually in New Hampshire, exclaimed, "I thank the good God Almighty, I never could have stood another of those Maine winters."

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SELECTMEN TO INTERVIEW

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tioned in the ads, and Board of Selectmen Chairman Arlan Jodrey declined to specify a salary range that would be mentioned to the candidates in the interviews. The former town manager, Bill Judson (who left in mid-November to take a position in Franklin County government), was being paid \$18,000.

Of the 16 applications received, 11 were from Maine residents, Mr. Hunter said, while the rest were from Massachusetts and other states. Explaining the paucity of applications, Mr. Hunter said a number of other towns and cities in Maine are currently looking for managers. "It's very much a competitive market."

The selectmen have agreed to pay MMA up to \$2,000 for its help in the town manager search.

ST. LUCIA AT GOULD

Last Wednesday a Swedish Christmas custom was re-enacted for the students at Gould Academy by Ki Clough, wife of the school's headmaster, William P. Clough III. Mrs. Clough was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and graduated from Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H.

Lucia, meaning light, came from Syracuse, Greece, where she was a Saint during the times of the Christian persecution. This legend was merged with one from Vanmland, a province in western Sweden. There it is related that during the time of great poverty, a young woman appeared as out of nowhere and sailed around the lake in a huge ship filled with food which she distributed to the starving people. Now Lucia appears throughout Sweden on Dec. 13, the date of the old midwinter solstice.

In the home, Lucia is portrayed by a daughter who is dressed in long white robes with a crown of lighted candles in her hair. Her younger brothers and sisters are also dressed in white with the boys wearing tall conical hats and all carry candles. The procession enters their parents' bedroom where father is pretending to be asleep. He awakens to see white robed figures beside his bed with one of them seeming to be an angel with a halo of flames around her head and shining golden hair. A traditional Lucia carol is sung and afterwards coffee and special lusse buns are passed around with other Swedish cookies.

This year, the students and faculty sat in the darkened auditorium while their choir sang Christmas carols. A procession of faculty children led by Gould senior Jennifer Griffin as Lucia, then en-

Jason Smith is home following a short stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Saco, visited relatives in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Evelyn Merrill was admitted at Stephens Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening.

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ATTENDANCE OF 84

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The annual Christmas party of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club was held at the Bethel Inn Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, with 84 attending. A delicious dinner was served, with Rev. Millett Cummings asking the blessing. A gala evening following dinner included a delightful singing program presented by Neta Littlefield and members of her choir. Two solos and a duet were part of the presentation. The singers gave each of the seniors a Christmas tree ornament.

Grab bag gifts were numbered and were handed out by two Boy Scouts as Mrs. Santa Claus (Peggy Coolidge) loudly called out matching numbers, taken from a hat. Irene Pike, president, presented gifts of pins to all members who attended.

During a short business meeting, new officers for the coming year were presented. Ginny Walker, Sarah Stevens, Dorothy Onofrio, Agnes Haines, Edith Coolidge and Harold Powell received baskets of fruit as awards from the club. Leona Flint and Rev. Cummings received bouquets of flowers and the Scouts were given a merit badge book for their troop as a thank you for their help.

tered. The Lucia song was sung in Swedish and the possession filed out to the sounds of Silent Night. It was a truly beautiful custom to behold and certainly helped to get everyone at Gould in the Christmas spirit.



TAKING PART in Gould Academy's Saint Lucia ceremony last week was senior Jennifer Griffin.



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WOODSTOCK VOTERS

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they approached us to plow him out." And Moderator Frank Bean noted that the road, on the Woodstock side, is closed to winter plowing.

No one spoke for the article to pay Peru to plow out their road foreman and the motion failed by a near-unanimous vote, with a couple of people not voting.

A request by Harrison and Deborah Winslow to have the town plow 0.3 of a mile in from the Summer line was also defeated without opposition. Emery Ryerson pointed out that the road has been closed for years, and, "The man who bought the property knew that." Town road department employee Joe Campbell added that the road is not plowable because it's too narrow to accommodate the town plow.

Neither of the parties directly involved appeared at the meeting.

While against spending town money for special favors, the voters approved without opposition an article to transfer \$10,000 into the winter roads account from surplus. Moderator Bean told the voters the winter roads account was already over \$6,000 in the red, and the month of December is not yet over. (The budget year ends Dec. 31.)

The current budget originally had \$40,000 allocated for winter roads, but most of the account was drawn down last spring, particularly to help repair the washouts from the heavy rains. Selectman York explained after the meeting.

The next important board meeting in Woodstock will be Jan. 7, when the Budget Committee will meet to finalize next year's budget.

CARD OF THANKS

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NOTES FROM THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the Chapman Inn. Progress on the Bethel booklet is good but a number of members have still not submitted copy or reserved space.

It was decided to send out 1985 membership dues notices with the Jan. 1 newsletter.

Wendie Gray read a letter from the State Development Office reviewing the Tourism Division's solicitation of tour operators at the NTA Conference. Bethel was the desired destination of many group tour operators.

The coupon page has been reprinted and inns are encouraged to distribute them to guests over the Christmas holidays. The pages, as well as Winter Special Section reprints, are free and may be picked up at the Citizen office.

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony was a great success. The chamber wishes to thank Nancy

ALL AGOG: Wendy and Colin McGroarty were impressed not only with the beautiful tree at the Bethel Savings Bank, but with the Santa, who was sitting on the other side of the tree last Friday afternoon.

Davis for coordinating the children's decorations, Santa Claus for lighting the tree, and the community band.

Judging of the community's decorations is scheduled for Dec. 19. The chamber discussed participation in Mollycoddett Day and voted to be the official publicist of the annual event as well as provide some children's activities.

After the holiday recess, the morning meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8, will be at The Shop. The regular evening meeting is set for 7 p.m., Jan. 8, at the Bethel Inn. Annie Crockett will be guest of honor that evening when the development of the railroad museum will be discussed.

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